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PARTIES IN BRITAIN.

In speaking of English parliamentary parties it is very common, even amongst people moderately well informed to confuse the possession of "place" with the possession of "power." Lord SALISBURY's administration, which took office in June last, was in "place" about seven months, but it never was in "power," for it was in a small minority in the House, and could be turned out whenever the majority so willed it. The present generation has only seen the Conservatives in a majority in the House of Commons on two occasions. There have been thirteen parliaments elected since the great Reform Bill was passed, in 1832; and of these only two had a majority of Conservatives. Sir ROBT. PEEL obtained a majority in 1841, but he went over, practically speaking, to the Liberals; so that it would be more correct to say that the Conservatives have only been in power in one and one-half instead of two parliaments during the long period of fifty-four years. The only other time that the Tories won at the polling booths was in 1874, when Mr. DISRAELI obtained a majority. Of course Conservative governments have frequently been in office during these years, but they had to do the will, and carry out, in the main, the intentions of the Liberals, and were always at their mercy. As a rule the Radical party, of the school of BRIGHT and COBDEN, put the Conservatives in office and kept them there just as long as sufficed the Whig, or moderate Liberals, to come round to an agreement with the Radicals—then out the Tories went. For example, Lord DERBY—the "Rupert of debate"—was three times Prime Minister of England, but during his lifetime he *never* was in power, or had a majority. He was put in by the Radicals in 1852; but was put out in ten months. In 1858-9 he was again put in, this time for eighteen months, and in 1866-8 he, and after his death Mr. DISRAELI, held office for 18 months in all. It was during the 1866-8 administrations that Lord Derby took the "leap in the dark" and "dished the Whigs" with a Reform Bill which was so much altered by the Liberal majority in its passage through the House of Commons, that the Duke of Buccleuch—a strong and vehement Tory—said the only word that remained of the original bill was the first word, "whereas." In contrast, in strong contrast, to the practice of the Tories, it is noticeable that, during those 54 years, no Liberal government has ever taken office unless it had a majority at its back and could carry out its own policy. At the present moment the position is this: That leaving out Ireland the Liberals are in a majority in Great Britain of 101 votes, and the Conservatives are six votes weaker than they were in the last Parliament—and then they were weak indeed. With these facts before us, it is curious, nay almost be said to be comical to find in parts of our colonies, such as Victoria, that many Englishmen think it is more English to be Tory than to be Liberal; and yet their countrymen who are at the centre of intelligence, information and power are so very strongly Liberal! Parliament, which governs all our vast interests, our armies, our navies, our colonies—and some of our souls as well—is almost always of a different way of thinking from the Tories of Victoria. So should they not be a little more modest here?

THE PREMIER'S RETURN.

On reaching the capital on the 19th ult., Sir JOHN MACDONALD was met at the station by all the Cabinet Ministers in the city, several members of Parliament and Aldermen. Addresses of welcome were read on behalf of the City Council and political associations, to which the Premier replied. From the tenor of his remarks it is inferred that the Premier's mission was not so fruitful of beneficial results as the country could wish for. On arriving in England, he found he had to wait several weeks, owing to the elections, before he could see the Colonial Secretary. The latter intimated to him that which he knew, that the Imperial government's position as a ministry was very uncertain, and future events would show whether they would be a ministry for long. He (Sir John) then spoke of the wonderful progress made by Canada in the estimation of the British people and the British press. Leading statesmen seemed to be all particularly struck with the marvellous completion of our grand transcontinental road, and it was gratifying to notice this united appreciation by both Liberals and Conservatives in England of this great work. They regarded it not as a colonial work, but as a work of the highest Imperial importance, which placed Britain in a much stronger position than she formerly held. In the event of war and the blocking of the Suez Canal, our great highway gave England a safe mode of communication with her great Asiatic and other distant dependencies. He urged upon the home authorities the necessity of building or aiding in the establishment of a first-class line of steamers for transport purposes as ships of war, with such speed and capacity as would be the means of developing the Asiatic trade of the Canadian Pacific. The British government, under the present circumstances, could give no answer, but they agreed with the proposition of the Canadian Pacific that such a line should run from Liverpool to Hong Kong.

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

Interesting Pen Pictures of Some of the Members—"Points" and "Hacks."

Beauties, Fighters and Self-Made Men of the Commons of Britain.

The London correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes: As the crowd gathers around Parliament Square and St. Stephen's Courtyard to see their rulers enter the sacred precincts of legislation, or as the favored few peer from the "cages" of the House of Commons—playfully called "galleries"—to gaze at disinterested M. P.'s, who pay about $2500 each in election expenses in order to legislate without salary, these crowds and these "peerers" naturally scrutinize most the new faces. They know the "famed one of the pictorial newspapers." The "points" of the "hacks"—from Gladstone's nose to Bradlaugh's "cheek," and from Churchill's bold eyes to Henry Stafford Northcote's "fetching" ears—are as familiar as brown tobys of beer to the populace and curiosity mongers. They will miss, however, a lot of the old hacks as they call old M. P.'s, who grieve vainly over election "upsets." There are new members enough to speculate upon. Probably the most gazed at are the "self-made men of the people"—some of them as vain in their way as Diogenes was. They are the monuments that popular franchise—"cheapened" as the tories say—has raised on the Commons floor to "manhood suffrage." They are ten in number. They present

FIVE WHO HAVE LABORED

as "pitmen"—a journeyman mason, a carpenter, a day's work glassblower, a compositor and an "agitator," who was not long ago a day laborer on a farm. The first on the roll is William Abraham, the son of a pitman. He is a Welshman, and at the polls beat one of his old masters—a colliery owner. Abraham, like many of his Welsh ancestors, has a fine tenor voice and sings the songs of St. David in a way that may rejoice St. Stephen's. John Leicester, who used to work by the day at glass-blowing only a pistol shot distance from the *Herald* office in Fleet street, New York, will be greatly stared at. He holds a prize for a Venetian stand that his "colleague," Lord Hartington, would rejoice to add to his bric-a-brac collection. This exapprentice—another Whittington for London with aristocratic name—prides himself in looking "rough and ready." He is close shaven and looks not unlike the late actor McCullough. Another noticeable agitator will be Joseph Arch, the Henry George of East England. He is proud of having beaten Lord Henry Bentinck. He owes his "book-larnin'" to his wife. In her way she guided his ambition, as Disraeli's future Viscountess guided her youthful dandy husband. Mr. Arch once preached in the local Wesleyan church. Nine years ago he visited New York and Montreal.

BEAUTIES AND OTHERS.

Next to these and other colleagues of the "agrarian order," as the Tories would say it, the most observed M. P.'s will be Nationalists. Of these young Sir Thos. Esmonde will be the "master" of the ladies' gallery. He is only twenty-three years old, was born under soft Southern skies and may be called a beautiful man, his mustache and hair being soft and glossy. He marvellously resembles the pictures of Robert Emmet. Parnell's colleague, Dr. Tanner, of Cork, aged 34, may also pose as a male beauty with an intellectual face, his eyes being particularly lustrous, and his smile a most winning one. Dublin's Lord Mayor, as he sits on the Irish Bench, will suggest Jay Gould, but only in general look. Young Maurice Healy, brother of "Tim," will also challenge attention. His cross-examining eyes will please both society and politicians. Any American in the gallery will naturally look for Mr. J. H. Puleston, once of Jay Cooke & Co., for the Philadelphian A. P. C; the husband of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who, with his crisp hair "parted in the middle," and fringe-like eyelids and "pretty" nose, may rival Sir Thomas Esmonde in all that, as Harcourt Courtly says "charms the fair sex;" also for Louis J. Jennings, whose eyebrows and drooping mustache have grown more conservative than since he was a New York editor; and lastly, for F. A. Channing, a Boston boy, who married Miss Bryant, of the "Hub," and who, with side whiskers, luxuriant mustache, expansive forehead, and merry eyes, look unlike any of his Unitarian clerical relatives. Ah! what new member is that who does not bow to

SIR CHARLES DILKE

Who but Donald Crawford, plaintiff in the Divorce Court, with the former as co-respondent. How much Donald Crawford, who is an M. A. of Oxford, shows his Scotch origin in his luxuriant beard, his convex head and sharp gaze! Is that the Count Joannes on the Liberal bench? No, it is Mr. Francis Otter, a practitioner (as the Count was) in the Lunacy Court. The wits of his constituency in Lincolnshire aver that he is an Otter who will not brook being hunted. Surely that commercial looking member, with full beard and inquiring gaze, has been seen in Wall street. Certainly; that is the phiz of Arthur B. Forwood, once Mayor of Liverpool, who has several times been before the New York Chamber of Commerce. And is that "Doc" Wood, of the New York Press Club returned to life? No; but it almost might be him in resemblance. It is Richard Strong, of Chamberwell, a flour merchant known to Mark Lane, and who will often be heard. Not far from him may be seen the "boy" of the House and Brother-in-law of Lord Randolph Churchill, the Viscount (by courtesy) Curzon. He is twenty-three years of age, and has hair as thick, but not so long, as Absalom's, wherewith his delicate mustache makes odd contrast; but give him time, for he is of Anson and Howe stock, and one of his ancestors was the "Lord Howe he came into New York harbor in Revolutionary times!", and "Lord, how he sailed out!" Here is Robert Stickney Blaine, of Bath, and he really resembles the da——, no, the extinguished man of Maine. When Mayor of Bath he made a mark, and much is expected of him by that old watering place.

A FIGHTER OR TWO.

Let us not forget General Hamley, of Egyptian fame, as he walks along with martial stalk, hat off, showing his retreating, broad forehead and stroking his luxuriant beard and Napoleonic mustache. He is the author of "Lady Lee's Widowhood," from which Lester Wallack took points for his "Rosedale." General Hamley is a howling Tory, and he will make the Radicals howl some day when he gets the floor. Near him is Sir Algernon Borthwick, Knight—soon to be a Baronet, they say—the proprietor of the *Morning Post*. He resembles Shakespeare, and is an orator as well as journalist. You can see another Jay Gould looking member in Edmund Buxton, member for Epping Forest, that he has written a book about. He is a brewer, and loud for free education. Let us not forget to view the stalwart frame and earnest face of John Wilson, the pitman orator of Durham collieries. He is in looks a magnified Speaker Husted, and he defeated the heir of Alnwick Castle. How much like Judge Donohue Mr. Russell, editor of the Liverpool *Post*, looks. He is the great Liberal leader in Tory Liverpool, but he sits for Glasgow. How Lord "Charley" Beresford is cheered wherever he goes. He sits for Marylebone and looks like a prize fighter. The ladies, who admire him, tease him to wear a beard or mustache. What a change since the days of Rothschild fighting for a seat! There goes Sir Julius Goldsmid a Hebrew elected as a liberal by the non-conformist constituency of St. Pancras, near the well known Euston station. He is a Parliamentary millionaire. A new member who will have great things said of him is Howard Vincent. He looks like a detective. He is the husband of the lady who has recently honored America with a book of travels. When head of Scotland Yard he did great service in many cases.

WILL IT HAPPEN?

The San Francisco "Chronicle" Prognosticates—British Supremacy Necessary to British Columbia.

In its review of Mr. Balfie Grohman's article in the *Fortnightly* on British Columbia, the San Francisco *Chronicle* embraces the opportunity to ventilate its feelings in reference to the future outlook for this Province. It says: Mr. Grohman was long enough in the Province to realize not only its possibilities, but also the strong probability that sooner or later it might be absorbed into the American Union. He notes the progress of American civilization which is going on there, mentions the fact that he saw more bunting in Victoria on the Fourth of July than on the Queen's birthday, and casually remarks that he saw the British ironclad on the station coaling up at a wharf owned by Americans, with coal taken from a mine worked by San Francisco operators, and carried over a road built with San Francisco capital. He cannot help fearing that when British Columbia becomes prosperous it may find itself wedged in between Alaska as a topweight pressing downwards, and Oregon and Washington expanding upwardly, and may be unable to resist the pressure. Hence he urges that the British Government should take vigorous steps to fill up the colony with British subjects who will resist Americanization.

It may be questioned whether Mr. Grohman's therapeutics are as sound as his diagnosis. The tide of immigration cannot be forced. It goes where it is wanted, as air rushes in to fill a vacuum. Men who change their home think more of their own future, well-being than of the future of their native country.

GREAT BRITAIN SPENT MILLIONS

to divert the tide of emigration from the United States to Canada, but most of the emigrants crossed the border after they landed, and settled in this country. England may possibly induce a portion of her surplus people to settle in British Columbia, if she can convince them they will do better there than elsewhere. But arguments to show that they will promote British supremacy on the Pacific by settling on Vancouver will fall on deaf ears. The completion of the Canadian Pacific and the establishment of lines of steamers from its terminus to Japan and China will, of course, tend to swell the population of the province, but its slow growth during the past 20 years, while Washington and Oregon have been rapidly filling up, shows that it possesses few attractions for immigrants. And there is no question but the idea prevailing in British Columbia is that its backwardness is due to the fact that it is under the British flag. It is common talk in Victoria that a new era of prosperity would be inaugurated if the province could be annexed to the United States. Mr. Grohman does this country the justice to admit that there is no danger of our

FORCIBLY SEIZING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

He might perhaps have done fuller justice to his subject if he had said that the American people view its possession by a foreign power with concern. Ever since the acquisition of Alaska it has been felt that this small strip of coast ought to belong to us. So long as it remains in the hands of a foreign power, a belligerent power, and a power which is constantly seeking extension of territory by force, we cannot disguise the fact that it is a menace to our safety. Our friendly relations with Great Britain would rest on a more secure basis if it were ours. It has frequently been said that our fathers made a mistake when they backed down from the position of "54-40 or fight." But the mistake may have been on the other side. England might find, if she went to war, that the defense of British Columbia involved an intolerable strain on her resources. Certain it is that when the time comes—as it seemingly must come—that the people of British Columbia, by a vote of a large majority at a fair election, declare their desire to be admitted to the Union, there will be a strong party in this country in favor of granting their request. If England resists she may find herself with another Ireland on her hands, with this difference, that the new Ireland may have a powerful nation at her back to indorse her demands.

PROMOTION.

The Leinster *Express*, of the 2nd of January, says: "At a meeting of the Court of Examiners, held on the 7th December and following days, Mr. Alfred F. Smith, son of the late Henry J. Smith, Esq., F. R. C. S. I., Donaghmore House, having passed his final examination for the Letters Testimonial, and having taken the declaration and signed the roll, was admitted a Licentiate of the College, and granted his diploma to practise the science and art of surgery." The young man referred to in the foregoing about three years ago was employed in Langley & Co.'s drug store, Victoria. His numerous friends and relatives in this city will be gratified to hear of his success.

KING COAL SOLILOQUIES.

I'll shut up my pocket,
And carefully lock it;
Lest to white mag should go
The zoo t wages that flow.
To my friends Chong and Co.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

KINGS ROBERT AND JOHN.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The letter of 'Gallery' in last night's TIMES strikes one good solid note. There are, however, many others that require attention, and upon which the public should have the full light of day thrown. As an example of many, Honest John, who is second in command to Mr. Dunsmuir, and virtually with him, "rules the roost," gives away to the C. P. R. syndicate 6000 acres of public lands at English Bay, in the midst of which land and well situated, "our John" owns a snug little patch of his own. Clever, but unprincipled statesman that he is, he again shows that he is at his old tricks. Nanaimo District, many years ago, had to "throw" him; they found he was too smart by half. Westminster District will have to do the same as Nanaimo did, and at the next election elect men in whom the people have, at any rate, a little confidence. The trick of bringing the line to English Bay without designating the exact terminus, will, in time, injure Granville, and build up a town in which Honest John and a few others of like stamp will be the chief owners.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

SIR JOHN AND DUAL VOTES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Please inform me through the columns of your valuable journal, if, at the general election of 1878 Sir John Macdonald was elected for two constituencies? Did he sit for the two; if not, for which one? Can a member of the Commons in Canada or England hold two seats and exercise a dual vote?

CHEMAINUS SUBSCRIBER.

ANSWER.—On Sir John being defeated in Kingston he was elected by acclamation for Marquette, Manitoba, in which province the elections were held several days later than in the eastern provinces. On the premier's assuming office and accepting the portfolio of Minister of Interior he was elected as a colleague of Hon. Mr. De Cosmos for Victoria, B. C. Dual representation and voting is prohibited in this country as well as in England.—ED.

THE ANTI-CHINESE MEETING OF LAST SATURDAY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—British fairplay is proverbial and the boast is quite common that the British will show fair play in the street fight, as between his friend and the stranger. So then the uncouth action of the audience and its chairman, at the City Hall, on Saturday evening last, was decidedly un-British. There's always two sides to any question; and, if, as Carlyle says, "we can learn more from those who oppose us than from those who agree with us," it was not only rude but injudicious as well. If the action of the audience was rude, that of the chairman was dastardly, for although placed in a position to keep order, and be an example, he pounced eagerly upon the first show of dissatisfaction among the crowd by waiving his hands behind the mayor's back—as a signal of dismissal, and then he quit the chair. This was more dastardly than the figurative "stab in the back" and required no more brain to execute it than that which is sufficient to enable a man to "roll off a log;" or than that which would give him sufficient preception to "come in out of the wet." He betrayed the trust that was placed in him for the evening. He deserted his post and illustrated the fact that some natures require but the slimmest opportunity to show the great soul which permeates them. A silly or a foolish action might make us forget the respect due to the position which Mr. Fell occupies in our midst; but while some of the Mayor's statements may have been, and no doubt were, inconsiderate, yet they reflected no discredit on him as a man; but far otherwise. In the full blaze of the evening's demagoguery it was positively refreshing to hear him. In what I have said I did not think it necessary to hint that Mr. Fell might have explained himself—as he actually did afterwards, to those who remained—if given the opportunity, so as to be more in accord with the spirit of the meeting. I have more faith in those men who agree with the masses when they can, and when they cannot who as frankly disagree with them, than with the demagogues who never disagree, but who lead them on in whatever direction their will may drift them, no matter how absurd the action, or ridiculous the position. Thus every great movement, or agitation, has received deep wounds from its *friends*, the demagogues; while the back-bone of the same are the men who refuse to sink their individuality, but who go as far as they can conscientiously, and refuse to keep step with canting measures and men. Unfortunately, the masses seldom understand these men, but fly from them to the guidance of "the wolves in sheep's clothing." In all probability there was not one of the speakers of the evening who was, or is, as true a friend of the masses—the working masses—as Mayor Fell, and yet you treated him so shabbily! He has been elected to the Mayoralty by the working masses after a gallant fight, against all the powers that continually oppress you—piggish, snobbish, syndicatish, etc. He is our Mayor; but as of old, you do not recognize you saviour when he comes, because he is not clothed in the *soft wool* covering of the demagogue, nor does he speak in the splendor of their turgid rhetoric. In fact, the audience committed a great blunder—one which on sober, second thought, I feel certain they will regret, and I hope, do all in their power to remedy the evil; not forgetting at the same time to rebuke the demagogue who took advantage of their misunderstanding and excitement to encourage them into taking such a false position.

JOHN J. MCCLIMONT.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

DECLINED THE ADMIRALTY.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Joseph Chamberlain, Radical, has declined the office of First Lord of the Admiralty offered him by Gladstone in the new Cabinet. The reason given by Chamberlain, is that he does not desire to be officially connected with the military department of the Government. It is reported that Chamberlain desired to be made Chancellor of Exchequer, but that Gladstone has absolutely reserved that post for himself.

THE POPE UNWELL.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The Pope, while transacting some business with Cardinal Ferrier yesterday, had a slight attack of syncope. He was carried to his chamber, but recovered from his attack before reaching there.

DUFFERIN IN BURMAH.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, has gone to Burmah to arrange for the extension of the British-Indian Hindoostan to that kingdom.

PRONOUNCED INSANE.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Baron Artand Haussmann, arrested yesterday for attempting to murder Mountassin, has been pronounced insane.

BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PORTFOLIOS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The *Court Circular* announces Mr. Gladstone, in audience with the Queen Monday, was appointed Prime Minister. Mr. Gladstone was unable to accept the Queen's invitation to stay at Windsor until Wednesday.

Mr. Chamberlain receives the office of First Lord of the admiralty; Mr. Collings will be given an important post; Mr. Morley has accepted the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland; Earl Roseberry a foreign portfolio; Mr. Chas. Russel the Attorney-Generalship, and Mr. Cohen the Solicitor-Generalship. It is rumored that John North will be Chancellor of Ireland, Mr. Macdermott, Attorney-General of Ireland, and Mr. Hemphill, Solicitor-General of Ireland.

Lord Grosvenor, of Chester, Liberal Whip, and brother to the Duke of Westminster, will be promoted in office, and Mr. Arnold Morely, will succeed him as whip.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Gladstone will be returned to parliament for Midlothian without opposition, in the re-election necessitated by his acceptance of office.

The Daily *News* says Mr. Parnell will firmly demand that the local government question be settled by parliament before the land question, or that both subjects be discussed together, and that he will strongly oppose dealing with the land question first.

At a representative meeting of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture, held in London to-day, speeces were made strongly favoring protective duties on corn, sugar, and foreign manufactures. The meeting was adjourned pending the announcement of the result of the labor of the Royal Commission on trade depression.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

TAXING TELEGRAPH POLES.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The case of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for failing to pay a tax on poles, and which had been pending in the Court of Criminal Correction for nearly a year, was decided yesterday by Judge Noonan. The city ordinance provides that the city can levy a tax of five dollars per pole on all poles erected within the limits by telegraph companies. When the Collector attempted to collect this tax, the company refused payment, and a prosecution was at once instituted by the city in the Police Court. When the matter came up before Judge Cady, he discharged defendants, on the ground that the ordinance was unconstitutional, and therefore invalid. The city appealed from the decision to the Court of Criminal Correction, when Judge Noonan yesterday affirmed Judge Cady's decision on the same grounds. He holds that the city can regulate the erection of telegraph poles, but cannot levy a special tax of five dollars per pole. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

NEW SYSTEM OF TELEGRAPHY.

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Railway Telegraph and Telephone Co. gave an exhibition on Staten Island railroad this afternoon of the new method of sending and receiving telegraphic messages from trains under full headway. The battery was in one of the passenger cars, with a ground wire connecting with the axle of wheel and track, and the other wire connecting with the tin roof of the car. The car roofs were connected by an insulated wire. The common electric magnet, worked by a Morse key, was used from the car office. Messages were transmitted by induction to the permanent wire poles along the railroad at a distance of 25 to 30 feet. Messages were sent to and from New York and other points with perfect facility while the train was running 30 miles an hour. Mr. Edison said the new wonder in telegraphy would be introduced at once on the Illinois Central railroad.

AN EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At 2:20 this morning the powder house of Stanley, Farrett & Co., exploded at shaft No. 23, on the aqueduct on Forham Landing road. It shattered the boarding shanty and severely injured two men. Michael McGinnis, who was in charge of the powder house, is missing. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The shock was felt for a radius of many miles in all directions, and the damage to the surrounding neighborhood is heavy. People thought an earthquake was upon them, and many left their houses. It is stated that one man was killed outright and another badly injured. These two were in charge of the magazine.

A NICE CLIMATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Snow began falling here at an early hour this morning, and at noon had reached a depth of six inches.

There was a rumor current in Winnipeg to the effect that a telegram had been received from the Dominion government ordering the 92nd battalion to prepare for active duty in case of any immediate trouble with the Indians.

It is said that Mr. Parmlee will succeed Mr. Johnston as commissioner of customs, a position which he has held for many years.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA ABROAD.

That excellent publication — the London *Fortnightly Review*, (reprints of which for American readers are published by the old, reliable and favorably known publishing house of Leonard Scott & Co., Philadelphia, whose advertisement appears in another column in this day's TIMES) contains an interesting article upon this province by Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN. This article is noticeable from the fact that the writer bases his opinions not upon one hurried trip to the province, but upon two or three lengthened visits during recent years. In fact it is not too much to say that there are few British travelers with a more intimate knowledge of the Pacific province than Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN possesses. The account he gives is, on the whole, distinctly favorable. British Columbia, it is confidently predicted, must speedily become the California of the Dominion. As a mere summer pleasure resort she has far more engaging attractions than those of her Southern neighbour. Her resources warrant the most hopeful forecasts. Her coal, her timber, and her fisheries, Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN confidently thinks, are destined to attract the attention of capitalists to a remarkable extent, now that direct railway communication with the east is about to be opened up. Above all, however, the mining industry appears to him certain of development. The unworked wealth of gold in British Columbia is infinitely greater than the first hardy prospectors with very primitive tools, could suppose, and with the assistance of capital, machinery, and organization, there is reason to expect a thorough exploration of the country's mineral wealth. Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN, however, is not blind to another fact, which some visitors, carried away by the enthusiastic loyalty of British Columbia, are tempted to ignore. The geographical position of British Columbia, it is pointed out, is such as to favor "Americanization"—a bloodless but very effective method of annexation, absorbing vast countries, not at the point of the bayonet, but by the commercial enterprise of its citizens. American capital, as everyone knows, is being rapidly poured into British Columbia, and seemingly Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN is inclined to believe that the American of the Pacific Coast, a peculiarly energetic and enterprising individual, who never tires of telling you that British Columbia, wedged in between American countries, Alaska, a top weight, pressing downwards meeting the upward expansion of Washington, Idaho and Montana, will be unable to resist Americanization. Apart from political consideration, however, MR. BAILLIE-GROHMAN has nothing but pleasant things to say of the province, and he concludes his notes by endorsing LORD LANSDOWNE'S remark that the province appears one of the most attractive countries, not only on the North American continent, but probably in the whole world.

EDITOR STEAD has ceased to be connected with the Pall Mall *Gazette*.

ONE of the most formidable lobbies ever formed to influence legislation is now endeavoring to get a special message from the President recommending a liberal appropriation for the Eads ship railway and Credit Mobilier scheme, and it is proposed to place a bill before Congress asking for a government guarantee of interest on $50,000,000 in bonds.

STATISTICS show that Ireland is making capital progress in education. The youth of to-day are more intelligent on an average than were the youth of a half century ago. They have better opportunities for acquiring an education, and they seem to be making the most of them. Not only have they day schools but night schools, while books, pamphlets and papers, written from a national point of view, are placed within their reach on all sides. Free reading rooms have been established in many of the cities, with the result that the national ambition has been fired and the national aspiration pointed in the direction desired by those who are fighting for Home Rule.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

The total value of the import trade of Great Britain in 1885 was £373,834,314, against £389,774,540 in 1884 and £425,603,932 in 1883. The value of British and Irish manufactures exported in 1885 was £213,031,407, against £233,025,242 in 1884 and £230,796,473 in 1883. In the absence of detailed information as to the values of the various exports and imports, we give the quantities of the more important textile imports and exports instead. The total amount of textile fabrics exported during the year was less than in 1884. The total exports were 4,374,478,900 yards against 4,417,280,000 in 1884. The best customer for these goods of course was British India, the exports to which amounted to nearly 1,000,000,000, exceeding the exports of 1884 by a small amount. China and Hong Kong showed an increased demand for British goods over previous years of about 130,000,000 yards. The United States took only 46,154,300 yards in 1885 against 53,229,300 yards in 1884 and 62,642,200 yards in 1883. In woolen goods exports, including worsteds and carpets, a slight decrease was shown, and the exports to this country remained about the same as in 1884. In linen piece goods a very slight decrease was shown from the totals of 1884, the exports to this country remaining practically the same as in 1884. In linen yarns a decrease of about 3,000,000 pounds was shown from the exports of 1884, the exports of these goods to the United States showing a slight increase. Cotton imports for the year showed a heavy decrease, 12,586,000 cwt. being imported in 1885 against 15,505,851 cwt. in 1884, and 15,367,374 in 1883. Wool imports also showed a decrease from last year, the quantity imported in 1885 amounting to 501,182,161 pounds against 519,555,493 pounds in 1884.

RECIPROCITY.

Secretary BAYARD and Chairman BELMONT, of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, are reported to be heartily in favor of the negotiation of a new treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Canada. They will meet with no little cooperation, as well as pronounced antagonism, in the eastern states. The favorable action of the Boston Chamber of Commerce has been mentioned. In the same line comes the following petition, which has been signed by almost every business man at Eastport, Me., where the advantages of intercourse with the provinces are fully recognized:

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Public opinion, says *Bradstreet*, on the other side of the boundary is also making itself known. At Halifax, for example, the Chamber of Commerce has unanimously resolved to urge the Dominion government "to negotiate such reciprocal trade relations with the United States government as would be mutually advantageous to both countries."

THE government is astonished at the expense attached to the preparation of the voters' lists under the Dominion Franchise Act, and its total will exceed beyond question, the most extravagant estimate made in Parliament. The government is so alarmed at the manner in which the expense of preparing the lists is rolling up, that it has issued circulars to the revising barristers, urging them to cut down expenses, but these circulars are too late. The expense has been incurred, and in many cases the forms at first printed and for which the government must pay, have been discarded and new forms sent out. The opinion is entertained by the revising barristers in Eastern Ontario that the lists must be printed three times before being finally accepted. This means an enormous expenditure, and altogether it seems that the excessive costliness of the system will strengthen the movement for the repeal of the franchise act and a reversion to the old system of accepting the manuscript list.

IF matters go on at the rate they have been doing for the last few years, it is evident that Canadian cities and towns will have to face a serious pauper problem. The Ottawa *Free Press* states that the mayor of the Dominion capital the other day expressed himself in this fashion: There have been three children at my house this cold morning in search of relief, and the number of people who call on me is on the increase every day. I am haunted with suffering humanity; they come to my house before I am out of bed; they lie in wait for me and follow in droves to my place of business, and when I go to the city hall a fresh regiment is waiting there, and they actually swarm to my house at meal time, in the hope of catching me. It is something startling how large a number of people are in need this terrible weather. Some of them want wood, others bread, and so on. There may in some cases be improvidence or worse, but actual destitution demands immediate relief.

ALL over the Highlands of Scotland the agitation for land law reform gathers force and volume. In five out of six Highland counties Crofter candidates have been returned as representatives to Parliament. Nor will things stop where they are. The movement spreads over the whole of Scotland. The landlords who are wise are making substantial reductions in rents, and trying to do what is fair and right. With too many it is otherwise, and these will in due time discover whether or not they will be victorious by putting a bold face on things and playing once more the pot particularly wise part of King REHOBOAM.

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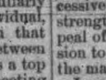

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The Daily Times.
Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1886.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

THE PART THE STREET VENDER TAKES IN ITS CIRCULATION.

The General Idea of a Counterfeiter—Cunning and Unscrupulous Italians—What Becomes of the "Queer"—Men of Ingenuity.

[New York Times.]

"The average dealer in counterfeit money is not such a dangerous person as writers of cheap literature of a sensational nature would make the people believe," said a detective as he spun a counterfeit quarter he had had passed upon him by an Italian fruit seller on his office table. "The general idea of a counterfeiter and counterfeiting is that back in a hidden recess of the mountains in small huts the most of them have their lathes and molds and chemicals stored away, and that during the night they work away on the spurious stuff, the hut guarded by an immense bulldog, while over the counterfeiter's head are suspended a couple of repeaters and within reach ugly-looking revolvers. It is more likely that next door to the person's residence who thinks this in the crowded city the little coins are turned out.

WHERE BAD COIN IS MADE.

"In flat houses and tenements, where the persons only occupy one or two rooms, the nefarious business is carried on, their neighbors on the same floor being unaware that the tenants are not law-abiding citizens. The maker of the counterfiets does not, as a rule, pass off his own coins in stores and saloons, but employs middlemen to do it for him. In this city the Italians are the great circulators of bad coins, and pass them off on buyers of fruit from their stands. Singularly enough, they all seem to come from Sicily. Chief Drummond, of the secret service bureau in this city, will tell you that in almost every case, when he asks from what part of Italy his Italian prisoners came, they will reply that they came from sicily.

These men get their coins—and they deal in small change, mostly in dimes and quarters—from small dealers in the business, who turn out a limited number, and those, as a rule, of poor quality and easily distinguished. They get a commission on what they sell of the bad coin. These Italians are cunning fellows, and are careful upon whom they try to unload the stuff. For ladies especially they are fond of making lots of change. Suppose a lady hands out a half dollar and buys a couple of apples. The Italian will carefully ring the coin on the sidewalk and bite it with his teeth to give the impression that he is most careful with the money he takes in, and the lady does not suspect for an instant that the quarter he gives back is bad, and perhaps one of the 10-cent pieces also. She does not discover the fraud till long afterward, perhaps, and when it is too late to prove that the identical pieces were received from the fruit dealer.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE "QUEER."

"What becomes of all the counterfeit money that is taken by the United States authorities? you ask. It all goes to the secret service department and is then destroyed. A restaurant keeper in Chatam street who picks up a good deal of small change that is bad when his cashiers are bothered with a rush and have not time to carefully examine each piece, gathers it up in a little bag, and when he has quite a lot of it sends it down to United States Commissioner Shield's office in the post-office building. Others send their bad money directly to Chief Drummond's office. A merchant I know who is conscientious in the matter, when he gets a bad coin in change throws it off the Brooklyn bridge into the East river as he goes home at night. Most persons, however, try to pass off their bad money in turn, and very often succeed in doing so. As a result considerable of the stuff floats around the country and goes from one hand to another."

The detective was right in saying that the average small coin counterfeiter was far from a dangerous man. The specimens that fall into the clutches of United States officers are miserable looking fellows, without a sign of grit or courage, and easily give up when brought into court. They are usually lazy fellows, who find life too short to do honest work, and therefore, if they have the slightest ingenuity, learn to make bad coins. The counterfeiters and the middlemen who are employed to pass the money will deny that they are criminals to the last, until their lawyer tells them it is for their interest to plead guilty when brought into the presence of a judge. Invariably the cry of the latter class is that they "no can tella bada mona from gooda mona."

MEN OF INGENUITY.

Counterfeiters who make treasury notes and bank bills are a better educated class and men ingenuity. This kind of counterfeiting requires much skill, and the process of making and engraving plates and getting good prints is a long and tedious one, as requiring much care and secrecy.

Proof of intent to pass counterfeit money is necessary to secure a conviction. This does not seem to be thoroughly understood, and many come to the United States district attorney's office to get warrants for the arrest of persons who have given them bad money without the slightest idea that it was spurious. Then the idea is prevalent among the poorer classes—and the suffer the most from the bad coins in circulation—that by making complaint they will get good money for the bad. This can only be done by bringing a suit in the civil courts.

Something About Children's Shoes.

[New York Mail and Express.]

"Tell me something about babies' shoes. How are they numbered?"

"No. 4 is the first shoe out of babyhood. No. 0 has a soft sole of white kid and pasteboard and is the successor of the knit wool boots that are sold for babies in long dresses. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have what is called the turned sole, sewed together on the wrong side and turned out."

"Is there no change in the shape of children's shoes?"

"None. There can't well be, because the sole must be sufficiently broad to stand the wear and tear. Square toes are preferred to round because they allow freer development to the toes. The spring heel, which was introduced nearly two years ago, is worn as early as 2 years of age and has recently become fashionable for girls in their teens. It is nothing but a slip of leather inserted between the sole and that part of the shoe pressed by the wearer's heel. It is seldom that a smaller than a No. 8 is made with a regular heel, and that is on the common sense plan, low and broad. These and the larger sizes have a higher top than has been usual for several years. Children would have better looking feet if they had wiser mothers, and the fault lies in the first shoes worn. One pair too short will ruin the feet no matter how loose subsequent ones may be."

A New F[illegible]

There's great excitement among the farmers of South Carolina about a new forage plant called kafir corn, which was brought into the state by a man who stated that he was an Egyptian.

It has been discovered that heaps of unripe [illegible] undergo a process of ferment[illegible] which is said to give the grain a delicious [fl]avor.

DREAMS.

[Alice Trumbull Learned, in New York Tribune.]

Weary and sick with summer's heat and glare,
And longing for a breath of cooler air
And country fields, I turned my eyes to where
Beside my desk there stands an empty chair
And you were there.

I saw you and my griefs seemed light to bear;
I saw you and the world again grew fair;
And did you come, divining my despair,
To lighten by your presence all my care?
Dear, were you there?

BELLE BOYD, THE SPY.

The Story of Her Service to the Confederacy as She Tells It Herself.

[Chicago Mail Interview.]

Of her career, which made the name of Belle Boyd famous the world over, she said: "I came of a well known family of Virginia and although my father was not wealthy, he was in prosperous circumstances, and his family connections were among the best in the state. When the war began I was a girl of 15, just out of school and enthusiastic in my love for my country, the south. When Banks came down into Virginia I was within the union lines, having left my home at Martinsburg. I gave Stonewall Jackson much information which, no doubt, greatly assisted him in driving Banks out of the valley.

"I was captured and taken to Washington, but they had no evidence against me, or perhaps they admired my coolness and check. At any rate, they did not shoot me as a spy when I was court-martialed, and indeed what I had done was not done in the consciousness that I was a spy. I only wanted to help my people. I was exchanged for a Union colonel and when I got back to the southern army I received an enthusiastic reception. In 1864 I was sent to England with dispatches from the Confederate government and ran the blockade in the Greyhound. I was captured at sea with my dispatches, the Greyhound having been run down by the Connecticut under command of Lieut. Harding. The lieutenant fell in love with me and permitted the captain of the Greyhound to escape.

"I was brought to Washington again a prisoner, but was banished to Canada, to be shot the next time I was caught. Lieut. Harding was court-martialed and dismissed from the service. He came to England and the same summer, 1864, we were married in London. I received the most distinguished attentions there. After I was left a widow in England I went on the stage. In 1867 I made my first appearance in America with Ben De Bar, and after that I starred two seasons. Then I married Col. Hammond at New Orleans, and lived quietly in Texas until a little over a year ago. Col. Hammond is now afflicted with softening of the brain, and I am compelled to support myself and three children. I intend to return to the stage and make a name for myself yet."

A Case of Overdone Etiquette.

[Boston Traveler.]

The difference of national interpretations of etiquette are comically illustrated in a little story told by a lady in Washington society. A Japanese gentleman called on her one day just before luncheon. As it was a first, and, presumably, ceremonious call, she naturally expected it would be brief. To her surprise, he accepted her invitation to lunch, and that domestic rite over he still staid. The hours wore on, and he did not go. The lady was wearied beyond endurance. Dinner time came. The lady's husband returned, and still the gentleman from Japan staid on. He was, as a matter of necessity, invited to dinner. Finally the gentleman of the house relieved his wife for a time in entertaining this apparently stationary visitor, but, as the evening wore on, he became so tired and sleepy that he retired to his own apartment, and the hostess again screwed her courage to the sticking point and resumed the entertainment of the guest.

At last, about midnight, the Japanese, with the most elaborate and abject apologies to the lady for leaving her, took his departure. But the comedy reached its denouement the next day, when a friend, in whom the extraordinary guest had confided, told the hostess that he said he never had such an ordeal before in his life; that he never was so tired, and he thought the lady would never let him go, and finally he was obliged to leave her without her permission. Then the hostess learned that in Japanese etiquette the lady receiving a gentleman gives him the signal for his departure, and it is very rude in their code to leave her till she does this.

The First Indian Woman "H. H." Saw.

[Bettie Ware in Christian Standard.]

How loathsome the Indian was at first to that woman of the most exquisite sense of the beautiful will be seen in her own words. "This day we saw our first Indian woman. We were told it was a woman. It was apparently made of India-rubber, much soaked, seamed and torn. It had sails of dingy brown canvas, furled loosely around it. It moved about on brown long stalking members. It mopped and bowed, and gibbered, and reached out through the air with more brown clutching member, from which one shrank, as from the claws of a bear. 'Muckee, muckee!' it cried, opening wide a mouth toothless, but red. It was the most abject loathly living thing I ever saw. I shut my eyes and turned away." Yet she became the champion of a race of which the above is but too true a picture. Nothing was too great a task for her after she had once resolved to do this work.

Number of Catholics in the World.

[Catholic Mirror.]

A common estimate of the Catholic population of the world is 150,000,000. "Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics" estimates it at 192,000,000. But one of the most reliable authorities extant, the "Katholischer Mission Atlas," by O. Werner, S. J., published by Herder, 1884, whose calculations as regards the missions are mainly based upon returns sent in to the Propaganda from various missionary centers, gives the total number of Catholics on earth at at least 1 . 370,000. This is borne out and bettered by another eminent authority, Professor Juraschek, in the latest issue of Hubner's "Geographischstatiche Tabellen," 1884, wherein the total number of Catholics is reckoned at 218,000,000.

The Question of Education.

[Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.]

The whole educational question appears to be resolved into this formulation: Plain, simple instruction in the elementary principles. No cramming. No fancy studies. Short lessons, well prepared. If any genius be developed, seeking higher methods and wider culture, he will, with the weapons provided, make his way. But it is folly to overdo instruction with the average mind, which, like some Virginia land, described by John Randolph, is "poor by nature and ruined by cultivation."

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885.
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J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

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JOHN GRANT.
Vict., Ja. Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2 td

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DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oct3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:
Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 1aw 2m

Notice.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—The North Pacific brought 425 head of sheep for Mr. John Parker to-day.

—Cash and cash only at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street. *

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz is advertised for sale by auction, Feb. 13th.

—Everybody rushing for CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE where the annual discount sale is going on. *

—The Barbara Boscowitz will sail for the north on the evening of the 15th inst.

—Cheap Boots for thirty days at the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street. G. H. MAYNARD. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coca' or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—Buy your real estate through RAND BRO.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

—The cabin of Mr. John Dorn at South Saanich was broken into by Siwashes a few days ago and stripped of everything movable.

—Mr. F. Allatt, one of the oldest men on the force, has been appointed by Chief Engineer Phillips as foreman of company 2.

—The chicken thief is no respecter of persons. He has visited the yard of Mr. Alex. McLean, J. P., and appropriated sixteen fat fowl.

—A young man named Woods, who had become insane, was brought down from Cowichan yesterday by Constable Keir.

—Mr. L. Goodacre has received the contract for supplying the government steamer, Sir James Douglas, with fresh meat for the present year.

—Consignees by North Pacific to-day, Manifest No. 387: C P N, Moore, F H Noble, S J Pitts, J E McDonald, Carne & Munsie, A Bossi & Co, A Sullivan, E B Marvin, Coughlin & Co, Jno Parker.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—An old pioneer of the Northwest, John Glenn, has just died. He was an Irishman, and entered the Northwest from British Columbia in 1871. He had a fine farm at Fish Creek.

—What is Councillor Higgins, who is chairman of the Police Committee, doing about catching the chicken thieves. The public are beginning to think that he will have to go on the war-path himself.

—"One of the Audience," in a contemporary makes a good point against the B. C. Board of Trade, when he quotes its reference to "the Victoria members of the Dominion government."

—A regular fusilade of shotguns was heard in the northern portion of the city last night. The citizens in the neighborhood of Councillor Humber's residence were understood to be protecting their chickens from real or imaginary thieves.

—In sentencing a white man—a workman at the dry dock—to one month's imprisonment for stealing, Police Magistrate Johnson said cases of this kind rarely came before him. The white workingmen of Victoria, he was pleased to say, were not given to stealing.

—The young people of the First Presbyterian church have formed a literary and musical society with the following office-bearers: Jas. Hastie, President; Miss Teague, Vice-President; George Carter, Secretary; Miss Robinson, Treasurer; John Meston, Musical Instructor; P. H. Blanchard, Critic. The meetings are held weekly on Monday evening.

—The statement made by Mr. Dunsmuir that "the most Chinamen employed in one month on the Island Railway was 530," is flatly contradicted by several gentlemen who are in equally as good a position to know as Mr. Dunsmuir. On one contract alone, more than that number were employed at one time. It is positively amusing to see Mr. D. posing as an anti-Chinese sympathizer.

—A young mulatto went into a city barber shop this afternoon to get shaved. The tonsorial artist declined the job, when the son of Ham stood upon his dignity which at once led to a row. In the *melee* that followed, a pane of glass was broken, and the services of Officer Walker, who happened to be reclining in one of the chairs, was required to pacify the intruder. That obliging official—in a half-shaven condition—escorted the young men to jail.

SOCIAL DANCE.

The Royal Artillery Dancing Club gave their first dance last evening at Harmony Hall. The building presented a very attractive appearance being most tastefully decorated. Sert.-Maj. Kinsella acted as floor manager, and the musical arrangements were under the leadership of Prof. Haynes. Altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one—the beautiful uniforms of the men harmonising with the tasteful dresses of the ladies. There were about seventy present. Ample refreshments were supplied, and all sat down to a nice supper. Great credit is due to all those connected with the carrying out of the arrangements. It is the intention of the club to give a grand military ball some time during the coming month.

THE COLLEEN BAWN.

The amateur dramatic company of H.M.S. Triumph gave a performance of "The Colleen Bawn" at the Victoria theater last night for the benefit of the Royal Hospital. The several parts were rendered in a pleasing manner and called forth frequent bursts of applause from the audience. The songs introduced were also highly appreciated. The Triumph's splendid band provided the orchestral interludes and accompaniments. The performance will be repeated to-night, and considering the object should receive the patronage of all of our benevolent citizens.

AN EXCELLENT COUGH CURE.

We are indebted to Langley & Co. for several sample bottles of the famous Eucalyptus Gum Tree Cough Syrup. The article is highly recommended by those who have tried it. Free sample bottles to those wishing to test its merits.

A CANADIAN HONOURED.

Mr. Thos. C. Keefer, C. E., C. M. G. Appointed Vice-President of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Ottawa *Citizen* of the 22nd January states that at "no stage of the existence of Confederation has the Dominion of Canada been so prominently before the eyes of the world as at the present time. Daily her sons are coming to the fore and making a name for themselves, thereby adding lustre to Britain's greatest auxiliary kingdom. It is gratifying to us to be able to announce to-day that at the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers for the election of officers for the ensuing year, that Society has given to Canada as high a position as was in its power in appointing as its Vice-President a Canadian engineer, Mr. Thos. C. Keefer, C. E., C. M. G., a much esteemed citizen of Ottawa. The honour is all the more worthy from the fact that the voting was by "letter ballot," by members all over the continent of America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Mexico. We are satisfied that Mr. Keefer will fill the office with marked ability, and the citizens of Ottawa may congratulate themselves on having in their midst a man of such high standing and attainments in his profession as to attract the attention of the leading engineers of this continent."

A CREDITABLE RECORD.

Mr. Keefer is well known throughout Canada as one of our most experienced and reliable Civil Engineers, not only in connection with railways and canals, but also as an eminent authority on water works and sanitation. His latest achievement in the construction of water works are those of Ottawa, pronounced to be unrivalled anywhere. Many years ago he was engineer for the Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London water works systems, as well as consulting engineer for many others; all of which are standing monuments of his skill and ability. His nephew, Mr. George C. Keefer, C. E., now of this city, is proposing to supply the

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with water from the Capilano creek, which empties into the first narrows, on the north side of Burrard Inlet. The water in this stream is pronounced to be excellent in every respect; the supply never failing as it comes down the mountain sides from mountains clothed in "eternal snow." For steam and culinary purposes it is specially adapted, as it is devoid of lime sediment or any substance forming scales or crustations on boilers or cooking utensils. It will necessitate

EXCELLENT ENGINEERING SKILL

to arrange for carrying pipes across the narrows, where the ebb and flow of the tide is strong. Mr. Keefer has had much correspondence with his Ottawa relation on the subject, who pronounces the scheme not only feasible but one above all other systems that the projectors of the enterprise should not fail to take advantage of. We understand that Mr. Keefer will apply to the Legislature at its present session for an act of incorporation, and that arrangements will be made at once, after its passage, to proceed with the construction of the works, in order that a supply will be available for railway and other purposes at the earliest date possible.

ANOTHER BY-LAW FALLS.

The Chief Justice Declares An Act of the Legislature Invalid.

At the last session of the Provincial Legislature the Municipality Act of 1881 was amended by the passage of a clause, (sec. 11, 48 vic., chap. 21) empowering the Council to collect licenses from washhouses, as follows:

"From every person who keeps, or carries on a public washhouse or laundry such sum as shall be fixed by law, not exceeding $75 for every six months."

Under the provisions of this statute, the City Council, on the 21st of May, amended the "Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1881," and imposed a tax of $20 for each six months on every person carrying on a washhouse or laundry in the city. Under this by-law a Chinese laundry-owner was fined by the police magistrate for neglecting to take out a license, and his councel, Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, appealed to the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice gave judgment to-day, declaring the above quoted clause of the act of the legislature *ultra vires*. Under sub-section 9 of section 92, British North America Act the power to impose "shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer and other licenses" is given to the provinces, but the learned Chief Justice held that the words, "and other" must be construed to mean other of a like nature. It was also held that the object of the act and of the by-law was to exclude the Chinese from the city, and not to raise a revenue, and therefore that it was class legislation and conseqently bad. The act of the Legislature was declared invalid, hence the by-law falls with it to the ground.

R. DUNSMUIR, ESQ., M. P. P., AND THE CHINESE.

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE:

The *Colonist* reports Mr. R. Dunsmuir, when speaking in the House on Monday, to have said:

"It was not true to say that the railway (Island) had been built by them (Chinese).

"He was no advocate of Chinese labor."

AND THEN ON THIS:

To the Chinese Commission Mr. Dunsmuir made the following answers:

"The immigration of Chinese has, I consider, materially aided the general development of the country.

"I do not think the gradual influx of Chinese has retarded the incoming of white labor.

"I consider the agitation against the Chinese as largely political, for I have heard no argument against them as yet which convinces me that they are a drawback to this province. I consider their presence as beneficial to the progress and development of the country.

"Legislation excluding the Chinese would kill the prospect of an Asiatic trade with Canada."

And yet Mr. Dunsmuir, Laird of the Isles and Uncrowned King of Vancouver, says "he is no advocate of Chinese labor."

"BULL DOG" KELLY.

Constable McNeill is at St Paul, awaiting the receipt of the warrant for the extradition of "Bull Dog" Kelly from Washington, when he will bring the murderer to Victoria. The usual delays in cases of this kind have taken place; but as a telegram had been received from Washington about a week ago acknowledging the receipt of the papers, it is expected that the prisoner and officers will arrive here in about eight or ten days.

INTERVIEWS THE GOVERNMENT.

A deputation of the Knights of Labor waited upon the government on Tuesday afternoon and represented to them the expediency of excluding the Chinese from the Similkameen mines. In the House the other day Mr. Semlin strongly urged the government to take this course. The deputation was assured that the matter would receive consideration.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. J. Lanning, of the Red Crown roller mills, Albany, Oregon, is in the city.

Passengers by North Pacific to-day: G L G Figg, J A Anderson, A Seamour, J Osborne, W Osborne, H Good, J Cowles, W C Delong, M Warren, N Henley and wife, Captain Tibballs, Miss Hannah, A Austin, Capt Ragg, R Restenport, Rutledge, A Way, Ah Jug, W Walker.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Wm. Smith, charged with the larceny of one pair of pants, coat and vest at Esquimalt on the 2nd instant. Prisoner pleaded guilty, saying that he wanted to get enough money by selling the clothing to take him to Seattle. Sentenced to one month at hard labor.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

M. Gleeson, summoned for vagrancy. Defendant did not appear; fined $25 or one month at hard labor.

MARINE NOTES.

Ship St. Cloud arrived in Esquimalt last night from Hasting. She has a cargo of 1,200,000 feet of lumber for Shanghai.

The Alexander went to Port Townsend early this morning to tow the ship Commodore to Departure Bay for coal.

The bark Nellie May, Capt. Austin, has arrived at Port Townsend, forty-four days from Yokohama, Japan, in ballast.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Councillor Barnard has given notice that at the meeting of the Council to be held this evening he will submit the following motions: That the legal adviser of the city be instructed to prepare an act for the Legislature, amending the Municipalities Act of 1881, so as to extend the time for payment of loans contracted in accordance with the act.

That hereafter any communications received calling attention to repairs or improvements required on streets or sidewalks, be referred to Councillors upon the Street Committee, from the ward in which repairs or improvements are asked to be made, to be reported upon by them to the Council.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

The interesting watchnight service of the Methodist church was held in the Chinese mission school, Fisguard street, last night, the eve of the Chinese New Year. The recent converts to Christianity, with a number of others, took part in the devotional exercises, heartily joining in the singing, while one or two spoke. Mr. Vrooman conducted the services; Miss Burgess presiding at the organ.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

Mr. Samuel Gray has secured the contract for the erection of wharves, houses, for the torpedo boats, etc., at the Esquimalt navy yard and will proceed to work almost immediately. The expenditure will be in the neighborhood of $30,000, and will give employment to a large number of men.

FOR COMOX.

D. H. McNeill, government guide, will leave for the east coast on Wednesday next, 10th of February. All intending settlers, or persons requiring information should call at the immigration office, James Bay.

IS A STREET SUPERVISOR NECESSARY?

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A rumor prevails that it is the intention of the Council to appoint a man named Tiernay to the position of overseer of our streets and highways. What the ratepayers want to see, if a change in the present system is deemed necessary, is the selection of a person who thoroughly understands road-making and our streets. These are qualities, that I fear Mr. Tiernay does not possess. There are dozens of individuals in this city who are familiar with road-making and excellent workers themselves. With many of the citizens I think that if the Council are to set Mr. Dewsnap aside, they should supplant him with a superior—not an inferior—man. But why did not the Council advertise that they were in want of a street supervisor? Had they done so any number of applicants should have been forthcoming. The ratepayers will see to it that no "dark lantern *hocus-pocusing*" is carried on by the city fathers, and now that it is known that a change is to be made, the decision would receive the greatest possible publicity. For one, I do not think that a change is essential, nor an economical move. Why not let the grading and making of streets by tender? If the City Engineer, who receives a big salary is not capable of seeing that the work is done properly, then let them get one who can. What I say is, do not put men into positions like these because they have nothing else to do, and being unable to make a living at anything else, must have a billet from the government or the City Council. If there must be a man elected for that purpose, secure by all means the best obtainable—for in the long run he will prove by far the cheapest. Let the councillors act for the ratepayers as if acting for themselves in their private business, and not bestow positions on men with a salary of $100 per month who if thrown upon their own resources could not earn one quarter of that sum.

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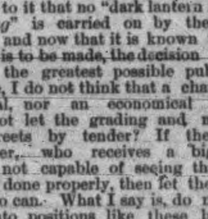

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Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb3

SOCIAL.

ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, Feb. 5th, a Social will be held in the METHODIST CHURCH, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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Specifications and plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Engineer's Office Hastings, on and after the 8th inst.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent,
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At Coal Harbor.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.

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LECTURE.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have secured the services of

MISS N. WHITE

of Pennsylvania to lecture in the Pandora street Methodist Church of this city on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Miss White is a clear and logical speaker, her manner modest yet earnest, her language pure and elegant. She is positive and convincing in her array of facts, making her argument strong and unanswerable.

Admission to the lecture will be free, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

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